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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Scharf et al.

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Art Unit: 1721

Examiner: E. McAvoy

For: LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims in the above Continued Prosecution Application, Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claim.

B₁ 29. (New) A method of lubricating a differential comprising the steps of (A) providing a lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of